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DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Was this officer in arrear to the Government when he was District Munsif somewhere on account of some defalcation of money by the Serishtadar in that place?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : The hon. Member may put a separate question.

Provident Fund Accounts of teachers

* 290 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of cases in which closure of provident fund accounts of teachers in aided elementary schools at Sankarankoil taluk, is pending with the District Educational Officer, Tirunelveli North, for over two years; and

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to expedite the closure of such accounts?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) Nil, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Are the Government aware of the fact that inordinate delays are caused for over one year and two years for closure and have the Government issued any orders to expedite such closure?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Any number of orders have been issued that pension and Provident Fund claims should be expedited and the amount disbursed as quickly as possible.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Is it a fact that recently Government have issued an order that the used-up savings bank pass books should be left to the custody of the teacher and not the District Educational Officer?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I want notice.

Publication of Text-books

* 291 Q.—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state— 3-20 p.m.

(a) the number of Text-books in English, Tamil and Sanskrit published by the Department of Education in 1959 and in 1960 up to 1st July 1960;

(b) the profit earned on each text-book during the above years; and

(c) the amount paid to the Madras University during those years?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) Two non-detailed text books and a Companion to the English Text-Book for the S.S.L.C. Examination and Text-Books in English and Tamil for